

'CULTURED' ABROAD, LITTLE MAIDS COME BACK TO 'BARBARITY'

One of 15 Finishing School Girls Says She's Glad to See America After Doing Europe.

Fifteen little maids from school, who all unwary went from Mrs. Jessica Finch's ladies' seminary, but, unlike the *Mademoiselle*, were never freed from the tutelage, returned to New York today after a three months' "culturing tour" of Europe under the chaperonage of Mrs. Finch herself and two eagle-eyed guides. They arrived on the steamer, *Neorham*, of the Holland-American line and cast a unanimous vote that Europe was simply just too grand for anything.

This cluster of American rosebuds sailed from these uncultured shores Dec. 4. The trip was part of the regular curriculum of Mrs. Finch's finishing school, and as all were daughters of wealthy their parents and mammas readily solved the financial problems involved. Of course they had a simply gorgeous time, even if the three chaperons did work overtime. It would take more than a few hours' school lessons each day and the omnipresent eye of a chaperon to rob such a trip of its joys and thrills.

The party spent a week in Naples, which they found perfectly sweet, seven weeks in Rome—lan't the Coliseum simply adorable—made flying side trips to Florence and Venice—oh! yummy, yummy—spent a week in Paris—Duchess and finished up in London—my dear, you never saw anything so grand as the English officers in full uniform. The young ladies absorbed culture like sponges. They revelled in art and history and ruins up to their ears, and when they sailed to the four quarters of the United States for the holidays they will have many wonderful things to tell.

"But the best of it all is getting back to dear old America," said one of the fair young tourists. She was a very patriotic girl from the middle West. The tourists were the Misses Mary Augusta Armour, daughter of Ogden Armour of Kansas City; Edna Bard of

Louisville; Florence Carpenter of Menominee, Mich.; Faith Clark of Honesdale, Pa.; Emily Clay and Daphne McMillan of Cleveland; Prudence Durand and Mary Plum of New York; Georgia Fullerton of Minneapolis; Gertrude A. Herbert, Vera Bell and Dorothy Kane of New York City; Helen Morgan of Lake Forest, Ill.; and Rosalie and Violet Selfridge of Chicago.

WIFE OF DUELLIST SLAYER SEES HIM FALL, DYING.

One Man Dead After Revolver Fight Witnessed by 200 Persons in Paterson.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PATERSON, N. J., April 3.—In view of 200 persons two men fought a revolver duel on Market street near Straight street early to-day. Giuseppe Sarotto of No. 122 Straight street is dead. Luigi Salaviz of No. 104 Beech street, who came to this city from Philadelphia a few days ago, is in General Hospital dying.

Eight shots were fired before Sarotto dropped. Salaviz fled through Straight street while commuters, waiting at the Market street station of the Erie, yelled for the police. Salaviz ran into the arms of Erie Detective George K. Lee at Morton street and collapsed. A woman rushed toward him and, throwing her arms around his neck, kissed him hysterically.

The woman was taken into custody. At Police Headquarters she said she was Salaviz's wife. Her husband and Sarotto had had a dispute, she said, though she did not know the cause. She followed her husband to-day because she feared he meant to kill Sarotto.

MISSING BALLOON WAS TOY OF GALES THREE DAYS.

The "Count Zeppelin" Driven to North Sea, Then to Baltic, While in Sky Trip.

DRESDEN, Saxony, April 3.—Great anxiety was caused here by the disappearance for three days of the large spherical balloon, the "Count Zeppelin," which made an ascent on March 25, carrying in the basket three Danish officers, who were training for the elimination contests on April 25 in connection with the international balloon cup race. The balloon, however, descended this morning after having been driven first to the North Sea and then to the Baltic at Stralsund, Pomerania. The "Count Zeppelin," which is to take part in the international race, has a gas capacity of 7,650 cubic feet.

WUXTRA! WUXTRA! BOY HERO SAVES 2 DROWNING GIRLS

"Metal Department," Attention! Freddy Ross Gives Out Story and Seeks Just Reward.

"Extra!—All about Frederick Ross saving two little girls! Frederick Ross lives No. 551 West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street—little girls live No. 508 West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and I would like to receive a metal and a reward."

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The Evening World is delighted. Freddy, to spread broadcast your exploit as detailed in your letter to The Evening World. Further, since you are a hero, it was necessary to have you interviewed and your picture taken. Here's the interview, arranged as Freddy wanted it "fixed up."

Frederick Ross, aged ten, and living, as he truthfully says, at No. 551 West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with his sister and his mother, on being interviewed to-day reluctantly told the following story of his heroic rescue of two little French girls, Queenie and Pauline Bourrier, from drowning in a treacherous pond two feet deep, which is in a vacant lot at

Broadway and One Hundred and Seventy-second street. "I was over in the lot," said Freddy. "With my overcoat and rubbers on and those two kid sisters were on a raft in the middle of the pond. I was just watching them and didn't care anything about going on the raft myself. "All of a sudden like the raft split—it was just boards nailed together—and the two little French girls both went ker-whop down into the ter-ri-ble pond. They screamed. I just plunged right in that pond and with my overcoat and rubbers still on I swam and swam until I came to the two little French girls.

"I hollers to them not to put their feet on the bottom for I was coming to rescue them and if they went and put their feet on the bottom they couldn't be rescued proper. But they went and did it. Honestly, it made me mad when those two little French girls didn't sink twice and let me catch them the third time they were going down. "All the time I was hollering I was swimming and swimming and by and by I reached them. I put one arm under each of their chins and swam with them back to shore. Huh? Sure they did it."

Miss Bernheimer Bride To-Morrow. Miss Alva B. C. Bernheimer, daughter of Mrs. Jacob S. Bernheimer, and Bernard P. Gimbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gimbel of No. 71 Madison avenue, will be married in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. Robert Gugenheim will be matron of honor and Miss Renee C. Seligman maid of honor. Frederick A. Gimbel will attend his brother as best man.



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Arbano Admits He Stole \$10,000 of Holiday Money.

Mattio Arbano, one of the so-called "Three Brizands" who relieved the taxicab bandits of \$10,000 of the \$2,000 secured in the bank messenger holdup, pleaded guilty to-day before Justice Davis in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to the count of the indictment that charged receiving stolen goods. The two other counts—robbery in the first degree and grand larceny—will be dropped and Arbano will be sentenced next Wednesday on the stolen goods charge. Arbano told the Court he had gone to Havana on his share of the \$10,000 and had been robbed of all but \$100 by a girl he met in one of the public parks of the Cuban capital.

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Women's \$2.25 Elbow Length Imported Glace Kid Mousquetaires, white and black.
Women's \$1.50 Gloves, \$1.00
Women's real French Glace Kid Gloves; Paris Point Embroidery; choice white, black, tans and grays; actual value \$1.50.
Women's 89c Gloves, 65c
Women's 89c 2-clasp Glace Kid Gloves; every pair guaranteed; prime quality; black, white, tans and gray; all sizes.
Children's Lisle and Suede Finish Gloves, 25c
Children's Lisle Thread and Suede Finish Gloves, 2-clasp; all sizes; in grays, tans and natural chamousette. Bloomingdale's, Main floor.

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Very fine pure thread silk hosiery; 850 pairs, all samples, made with apliced heels and double sole; black, tans and white; pair, 49c.
Men's Mail Hose, 17c
All pure thread silk, double hem soles and high apliced heels. Choice of blacks, tans and grays, navy and lavender. A new pair for any growing unsatisfactory. Special, pair, 17c.

Women's Easter Neckwear

A big sale to-morrow and a timely one that will interest many women at this season. Half values throughout.
Neckwear Worth to 50c at 25c
Includes chemisettes, bows, ribbon, flowers, in fact everything that is new and fashionable.
Women's \$1.25 Neckwear, ea. 62½c
Women's \$1.50 Neckwear, ea. 75c

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